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R. A. Green : William L. Bashore

Serial No.: 09/176,077 : Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed: October 20, 1998 :
Title: WEB-BASED FILE REVIEW : IBM Corporation
SYSTEM UTILIZING SOURCE AND : P.O. Box 12195
COMMENT FILES : Dept. T81/503
: Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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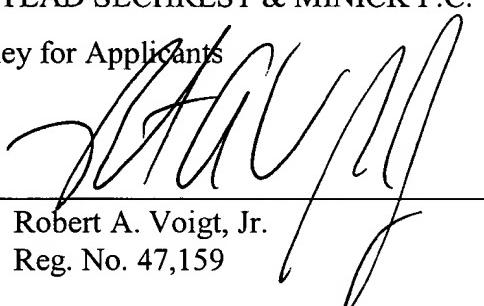
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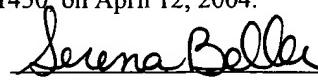
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 16, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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